



Corrections Officer Regional Training (CORT)

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission Corrections Division in conjunction with Cowlitz County Corrections Department is pleased to announce a new Corrections Officer Regional Training course.

Date: October 3 and 4, 2011

Training Hours: 16

Location: Cowlitz Regional Conference Center - 1900 7th Ave / Longview, WA 98632

Cost: \$50.00 per student

Overview: The Corrections Officer Regional Training (CORT) course is designed for veteran staff to review and refresh their knowledge and understanding of key corrections principles. Course material focuses on issues that influence personal effectiveness. Whether examining how to effectively manage intergenerational communication issues, stages of team development, or personality-based interpersonal communication, participants will be introduced to concepts enabling them to take a look at how they function with inmates and within a team at their jail. We will also address agency conduct standards, professionalism, and how jails can partner with local Mental Health service providers to collaborate when dealing with inmates in need of services.

Key Concepts:

- The effects of unprofessional behavior in the workplace and how it can influence an agency's culture.
- Basic values related to the four generations working in corrections.
- Interpersonal Communications specific to a Corrections setting.
- Personality-Type indicators influencing individual and team performance.
- Partnership and collaboration opportunities with local area Social Service providers for mentally ill inmates.

If you have any questions or would like to register for this class, please contact Nichol Girtten, Registrar: ngirtten@cjtc.state.wa.us or 206.835.7348.